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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Mari Horiguchi Makoto Sato

APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND TRANSMISSION DEVICE entitled: Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed. The following are enclosed: X Specification X 14 Claims(s) (including 5 independent claim(s)) ____ Preliminary Amendment X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition X 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings X Our check for \$870.00 calculated as follows: Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00 ___ Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$.00 ____Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$160 .00 _____ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00 Total Filing Fee \$ 870 .00 Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$ 0 .00 X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

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